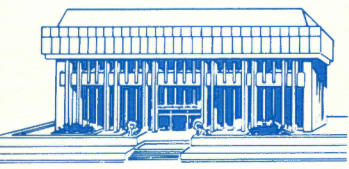


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- Service for State government and State agencies
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- Service for the Blind and Handicapped
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- Inter-library loan service
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50¢

50¢ - STATE AID - 50¢

50¢
Per Capita

With the beginning of the new fiscal year, South Carolina public libraries will participate in a State Aid program which the General Assembly increased this year by 34%. This increase brings State Aid up to 50¢ per capita from the former 35¢, and will assist all libraries in meeting the increasing cost of books and other materials.

South Carolina was one of the first states to recognize and accept its responsibility for the development of public library service at the local level. State Aid was initiated in 1943 and has increased over the years to the present 50¢ per capita. Based on information compiled by the State Library of Ohio for fiscal '78, South Carolina is one of the few states with a per capita State Aid of 50¢. Six states made no report, eight states have no State Aid program; twenty-two states received from 5¢ to 49¢ per capita and fourteen states received 50¢ and above in State Aid. Among these fourteen states there are only two Southern states - North and South Carolina.

REPORT DETAILS STATE AID PROGRESS

In light of the recent increase in State Aid in South Carolina, the following table reflecting states' fiscal capacity and need to increase state aid is particularly timely. The table was published in a report "Improving State Aid to Public Libraries" prepared by Government Studies and Systems, Inc. for the Urban Libraries Council. The report was published by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science in 1977.

List of States in Priority Ranking Reflecting Both Fiscal Capacity
and Need to Increase Aid to Public Libraries

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| 1. Tennessee* | 18. Hawaii* |
| 2. Wyoming* | 19. West Virginia |
| 3. South Dakota* | 20. Kentucky |
| 4. Texas** | 21. Georgia |
| 5. Nebraska** | 21. Iowa** |
| 6. Arkansas** | 22. North Carolina |
| 7. Oregon* | 23. Vermont* |
| 8. Alaska | 24. Connecticut** |
| 9. Louisiana* | 25. Maine |
| 10. Nevada** | 25. South Carolina |
| 11. Alabama** | 26. California** |
| 11. Ohio** | 27. Mississippi |
| 12. Colorado | 28. Michigan |
| 12. Montana* | 29. Pennsylvania |
| 13. North Dakota* | 30. Minnesota |
| 14. Indiana* | 31. Illinois |
| 15. Missouri** | 32. New Jersey |
| 15. Utah* | 33. Wisconsin |
| 16. Idaho** | 34. Maryland |
| 16. Kansas** | 35. Massachusetts |
| 17. Virginia | 36. Rhode Island |
| 17. Washington** | 37. New York |

*No state-aid system, or state-aid is 100 percent Federal funds.

**State-aid is 50 percent or more Federal funds.

Data Not Available - Arizona, Delaware, Florida, New Hampshire, Oklahoma.

NEW FIELD SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Recent revisions have been made in Field Staff assignments at the South Carolina State Library. Effective July, 1978, the list of assignments for the four Field Service Librarians to county libraries is as follows:

<u>Herron</u>	<u>Nolte</u>	<u>Law</u>	<u>Horn</u>
Spartanburg	Anderson	Williamsburg	Marlboro
York	Newberry-Saluda	Marion	Darlington
Greenville	Aiken-Bamberg-	Orangeburg	Georgetown
Cherokee	Barnwell-Edgefield	Calhoun	Charleston
Chesterfield	Lexington	Abbeville-	Beaufort
Horry	Berkeley	Greenwood	Allendale-Hampton
Dillon	Dorchester	McCormick	Jasper
Florence	Chester	Lee	Fairfield
	Union	Clarendon	Richland
	Pickens	Sumter	Laurens
	Oconee	Kershaw	
		Lancaster	
		Colleton	

REGIONAL PRE-CONFERENCES SCHEDULED

Dates have been set for the majority of regional pre-conferences to the South Carolina Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services (March 15-17, 1979). Pre-conference planning committees in each of the state's 10 planning districts have been working to select sites and dates for their respective pre-conferences. The date, time, meeting place, and contact person for each conference are listed below.

The conferences, which will be open to the public, are being organized to inform citizens about the status and needs of South Carolina libraries and to give citizens the opportunity to express their ideas and concerns about libraries. It is anticipated that these conferences will bring together people with a wide range of backgrounds to discuss library services. Many of the delegates to the State conference will be nominated from those attending at the regional pre-conferences.

REGIONAL PRE-CONFERENCES

For

S. C. Governor's Conference on
Library and Information Services

District I:

Oconee, Pickens,
Anderson, Greenville,
Spartanburg, Cherokee

Date: Nov. 4, 1978, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Auditorium, Greenville County Library,
Greenville, South Carolina

Contact Person: Carl Stone, Director
Anderson County Public Library
Anderson, South Carolina

District II:

Abbeville, Greenwood,
McCormick, Laurens,
Saluda, Edgefield

Date: October 25, 1978, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Place: Auditorium, Lander College,
Greenwood, South Carolina

Contact Person: Mr. William Cooper, Librarian
Laurens County Library
Laurens, South Carolina

District III:

Union, York, Chester,
Lancaster

Date: To be announced

Place: To be announced

Contact Person: Ms. Carol Scott, Librarian
Rock Hill High School
Rock Hill, South Carolina

District IV:

Newberry, Fairfield,
Richland, Lexington

Date: November 19, 1978, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Place: Gambrell Hall, University of South Carolina,
Columbia, South Carolina

Contact Person: Ms. Marion Mangion, Reference
Librarian
Richland County Public Library
Columbia, South Carolina

District V:

Aiken, Orangeburg,
Calhoun, Barnwell,
Bamberg, Allendale

Date: November 11, 1978, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Community Building
Denmark, South Carolina

Contact Person: Ms. Jo Huff, Librarian
Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC,
Orangeburg, South Carolina

District VI:

Sumter, Kershaw,
Lee, Clarendon

Date: November 12, 1978, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Place: Sumter County Library,
Sumter, South Carolina

Contact Person: Mr. Jimmy Milling, Librarian
Sumter County Library
Sumter, South Carolina

District VII:

Chesterfield, Darlington,
Marlboro, Dillon, Florence,
Marion

Date: September 22, 1978, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Place: John Cauthen Educational Media Center,
Francis Marion College, Florence,
South Carolina

Contact Person: Mr. Mitchell Reames, Librarian
Francis Marion College
Florence, South Carolina

District VIII:

Horry, Williamsburg,
Georgetown

Date: November 19, 1978, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Place: Horry-Georgetown TEC, Georgetown Campus,
Georgetown, South Carolina

Contact Person: Ms. Sylvia Zack, Librarian
Horry-Georgetown TEC,
Conway, South Carolina

District IX:

Berkeley, Dorchester,
Charleston

Date: November 29, 1978, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Place: Trident TEC,
Charleston, South Carolina

Contact Person: Ms. Martha Ball, Reference
Librarian
College of Charleston
Charleston, South Carolina

District X:

Hampton, Jasper,
Colleton, Beaufort

Date: October 26, 1978, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: Point South,
South Carolina

Contact Person: Ms. Mary Logan,
District Coordinator of Library
Media Services,
Beaufort, South Carolina

SIGNIFICANT ERA IN PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION ENDS

The last of federal funds for public library construction in South Carolina were expended with the completion of the addition to the Florence County Library. Since 1968 the Library Services and Construction Act Title II (Public Library Construction) has provided \$2,607,151 toward construction, renovation, and additions to public library buildings in the state. Federal funds were in turn matched with a total of \$5,770,060 during that time. Together with revenue sharing grants and \$1,010,348 from the Appalachian Regional Development Association, the total public library construction budget for the last ten years has amounted to \$9,387,559.

Twenty-one county libraries have benefited directly from federal construction funds. These counties include: Abbeville, Anderson, Bamberg, Berkeley, Charleston, Cherokee, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Marion, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York.

WORKSHOP ON PERSONNEL PRACTICES

The Library Administration Section of the South Carolina Library Association, in cooperation with the University of South Carolina College of Librarianship, will hold a workshop on performance appraisal and interviewing techniques on August 10 at the Kirkland Correctional Institution in Columbia. Lunch will be held at the Central Correctional Institution during which time a short business meeting will be held. Proposed constitution and by-laws for the new section will be introduced for discussion and approval. Following lunch, workshop participants will be taken on a tour of the Central Correctional Institution.

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

The Robert Scott Small Library of the College of Charleston will present the second annual Southeastern Conference on Approaches to Bibliographic Instruction on March 22-23, 1979. The program directors encourage all those with ideas in the philosophy and the practice of library instruction to propose papers for a panel on "Library Instruction in the Academic Curriculum: Isolation or Intergration?" Proposals should be accompanied by a 300 word abstract and a vita.

All proposals should be mailed by December 1, 1978 and sent to: Cerise Oberman-Soroka, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 29401. Decisions will be made by December 20, 1978.

The library instruction program at the University of South Carolina main campus is featured in the May, 1978 issue of the Journal of Academic Librarianship. The article "Library Instruction - A Right Time and Place" highlights the self-instructed point of use programs now in use at the Cooper Library.

LIBRARIANS ATTEND SOLINET WORKSHOP AT WINTHROP COLLEGE

The cataloging staff of the Winthrop College Library and SOLINET co-sponsored a workshop on retrospective conversion projects on July 18-19, 1978. Held in the Dacus Library, it was coordinated by Carole McIver, a Catalog Librarian at Winthrop, and Christine Shellabarger from SOLINET. Because of the planned discussion-type format, attendance was limited to 60 participants with no more than 2 from any one library. Librarians representing 35 college and university libraries from all southeastern states in SOLINET, plus SOLINET representatives Christine Shellabarger and Dick James, and OCLC, Inc. representative Christine Nelson, attended the workshop.

Speaking on retrospective conversion were Walter High, North Carolina State University, and Jackie Bridges and Carole McIver, Winthrop College. Participants in a panel question and answer session were Nancy Davey, East Carolina University; Susan Cox, Louisiana State University; Walter High, North Carolina State University; Marsha McCurley, Augusta College; Carole McIver, Winthrop College; Marie Bingham, University of Alabama; and Christine Shellabarger, SOLINET. Members of Winthrop College's Technical Services Department demonstrated and explained the serials subsystem in the Dacus Library. Vendors of COM and circulation systems were on hand to answer questions from workshop participants.

Ideas discussed and possible conclusions reached about retrospective conversion projects are being summarized and will be published in the near future.

REPORT ON LIBRARY SERVICES IN BEAUFORT COUNTY ISSUED

The Beaufort County Advisory Committee on Library Service recently released a study on library services in the county. The ten-member citizen's group was appointed by the Lowcountry Library Federation to study, evaluate and make recommendations concerning library service needs in the area. The final report contains user surveys of each of the three libraries in the federation (Beaufort County Library, Beaufort TEC, and USC Beaufort) as well as recommendations for their future development and for the Lowcountry Library Federation as a whole. Librarians at the three institutions--Helen Fellers, Beaufort TEC; Joe Malloy, USC-Beaufort; and Julie Zachowski, Beaufort County Library--served as resource persons for the Advisory Committee.

MENTAL HEALTH LIBRARIANS ORGANIZE

Librarians in the state mental health institutions have organized a group - the South Carolina Department of Mental Health Librarians Consortium. The consortium is currently composed of Columbia-based libraries including four institutional libraries, one medical library, two community mental health libraries, and two video tape and illustrations departments. It is anticipated that other community mental health centers in the state will soon be included. Quarterly meetings are being scheduled for the purpose of improving communication and services.

LIBRARIES SPONSOR POETRY PROGRAM

The Lowcountry Library Federation composed of the Beaufort County Library, the USC-Beaufort Library, and the Beaufort TEC Learning Resource Center sponsored "Poetry for a Day" in July. David Habercom, a poet and faculty member of Delta College, Michigan, conducted a seminar which included a poetry-writing workshop and individual conferences with persons seeking advice and criticism on their own poetry composition. Mr. Habercom also performed a public reading of various poets' works. The workshop and readings were conducted at the USC-Beaufort campus and Beaufort County Library on July 14. On July 18 and 19, the Hilton Head Friends of the Library sponsored a similar program at the Hilton Head branch of the Beaufort County Library. Mr. Habercom also conducted workshops and poetry readings at the Berkeley County Library and the Colleton County Library.

ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST IN PUBLICITY PROGRAM

As reported in the July, 1978 newsletter, various organizations and businesses are cooperating with the State Library in a statewide campaign to publicize library services to the blind and physically handicapped. South Carolina was selected by the Library of Congress as one of eight states to test this pilot public education program.

Since the last report, additional organizations have agreed to lend their support to the campaign. Display brochures are being set up at banks and savings institutions including the National Bank of South Carolina, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, South Carolina National Bank, Victory Savings Bank, South Carolina Federal, and Lexington Savings and Loan. Utility companies Duke Power and Carolina Power and Light will also display brochures. Posters will be placed in the 393 post offices across South Carolina. The Lions Club will feature an article on library services in their newsletter. Other organizations such as the South Carolina Commission on Aging and the Easter Seals Society will distribute applications for the service.

NEW DENMARK BRANCH OPENS

During July, the Denmark branch of the ABBE Regional Library opened in new quarters. The library will now be housed in the new community center in Denmark. The Denmark Jaycees assisted in the move.

S. C. TRIP KIT AVAILABLE ON TAPE

The South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, in cooperation with the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, have taped the 1978 S.C. "Trip Kit" for use by the blind and physically handicapped. Copies of the taped kit, which provides information on accommodations and touring in the state, were mailed to each of the fifty-six regional libraries for the blind and physically handicapped across the country.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Anderson County: The library has received a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities to sponsor a program on the American short story. The program, co-sponsored with the Anderson Arts Council, will include films and discussion.

A traveling van containing works of independent writers and small presses was on exhibit at the library in July. The touring exhibition, funded by the Committee of Small Magazine Editors and Publishers, is being sponsored in South Carolina by the National Endowment for the Arts and the South Carolina Arts Commission.

Florence County: A children's film program highlighting bicycle safety was held at the library on July 19. The film "Bicycling on the Safe Side" was accompanied by a talk from a representative of the Florence Police Department. The library also displayed a number of books on bicycle safety.

Georgetown County: The library sponsored an arts and crafts festival for young people, ages 6-18. Original works by the library patrons in this age group were displayed and judged.

Greenville County: The voter registration program conducted by the library in cooperation with the Greenville County Voter Registration Office has been recognized by the National Association of Counties. The Association presented an achievement award to Greenville County for its "outstanding voter registration program."

Oconee County: Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new headquarters library building in Walhalla and a branch library in Westminster were held on July 18. The Oconee County Council recently passed a resolution to name the main library in honor of Sarah Mills Norton of Walhalla. Mrs. Norton served on the library's board of trustees from 1948-1968, during which time she led the effort to secure the first county library.

Orangeburg County: The Children's Department of the library sponsored a series of four "Monster Days" during July. Each week, special programs were offered featuring a trip to a haunted house, monster movies and stories, and a visit from "Big Red," a monster.

Richland County: The library is exhibiting a collection of contemporary art works from the South Carolina Art Collection. The exhibition was made possible through the South Carolina Museum and the South Carolina Arts Commissions. The program was publicized through radio and TV, newspaper, flyers, and posters. The library also publicized its Talking Book program by placing posters in senior centers in the Columbia area.

A ten-minute film feature on library services to the blind and physically handicapped will be shown on ETV's "Magazine" program at 7:30 p.m., Friday, August 18.

SOLINET LONG-RANGE PLAN ISSUED

The SOLINET Board of Directors has issued a five-year plan for the development of the Southeastern Library Network. The "SOLINET Long-Range Plan - 1978" can be ordered for \$7.50 pre-paid from the Southeastern Library Network, Inc., Suite 410, 615 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30307. Points projected for development for the next five years by the SOLINET staff are on-line access to a SOLINET Data Base, SOLINET concentrator in the OCLC network of libraries, on-line access to other data bases, SOLINET Data Base subject search on-line, and an interlibrary loan system for SOLINET members.

During the next eighteen months, the focal point of development will be the creation of the SOLINET Data Base in the Atlanta-housed SOLINET Data Center. A Burroughs computer is being used to edit and process OCLC - MARC tapes containing the records of SOLINET member transactions.

PUBLICATIONS ON FRIENDS GROUPS ISSUED

The Friends of the Library Committee of the Public Relations Section, Library Administration Division of the American Library Association has begun publication of a four-page quarterly newsletter entitled, Friends of the Library National Notebook. The newsletter will carry news of American Library Association activities of interest to friends, brief articles on happenings nationally in the world of friends, news of local activities and programs that may suggest useful ideas for other Friends groups, and short articles on "how to do it or to do it better." The first few issues of the newsletter will be free to Friends and librarians around the country. Following the fall, 1978 issue, a subscription of \$4.00 a year will be necessary. For a copy of the first issue of the National Notebook, or to place a subscription, contact the LAD headquarters at: American Library Association, Library Administration Division, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611 (312-944-6780 ext. 301).

A Directory of Friends of Libraries Groups in the United States is now available for \$6.50 from the Library Administration and Management Association Office of the American Library Association. Each of the 2,108 entries in the directory includes the specific name of the Friends group if known, the name of the library affiliation, street address, city, state, and zip code. The directory is intended only to provide an awareness of the existence of other Friends and thereby to make possible exchange of information between groups. It is intended that the directory will be expanded through the use of a form provided that will enable Friends groups missed in the first edition to notify the editor of their existence for inclusion in later editions or supplements. The directory presently includes public and academic library Friends groups but will be expanded to include other types of library Friends as notified of them. Copies of the directory can be ordered from the Library Administration and Management Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611 (312-944-6780).

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION MATERIALS

The South Carolina State Library will be distributing to county library systems a packet of materials (posters, fact sheets, and pamphlets) intended to "make consumers more conscious in their selection, use and maintenance of consumer products." The materials are being made available by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, which points out: "Each year about 21 million Americans are injured and about 25,000 killed in home accidents with consumer products. Many of these accidents and deaths could have been prevented."

Libraries interested in additional copies of the materials may write: Consumer Products Safety Commission, Office of Communication, 5401 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20207; or call: 800-638-2666.

NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

...MACK LUNDY recently resigned his position as Assistant Librarian at the Colleton County Library to accept a position with the library at Trident Technical College in Charleston...BARBARA WILLIAMS, Librarian of the South Carolina State College Library, was recently elected to the American Library Association Council as a Member at Large...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Carol Hart of Belton is a new member to the Anderson County Library Board. Officers to the Board include Harold D. Sullivan, Chairman; Evelyn Welborn, Vice-Chairman; Eleanor B. Farmer, Secretary; and Mr. W. Avery Hunt, Treasurer.

New officers to the Dillon County Library Board are: Mr. Frank Ellerbe, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Carlton Hayes, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Robert Glenn, Secretary; and Miss Rebecca Field Henslee, Treasurer.

New members have joined the Lancaster County Library Board. They are Robert K. Folks, Mrs. C. D. Gregory, Jr., and Kathryn B. Scott. New officers to the Board include Mr. R. H. Collins, Chairman; Mr. Lafayette B. Belk, Vice-Chairman; and Mr. J. P. Richards, Jr., Treasurer.

New members of the Marion County Library Board are Thelma C. Clark, John Fowler, Jr., and Pauline Williams. Officers recently elected to the Board are Thelma Clark, Chairman; Edith Grantham, Vice-Chairman; Bartlene McMillan, Secretary; and Suzanna Meetze, Treasurer.

GIFTS

An anonymous donation of \$1,000 was made to the Oconee County Library recently to be used to purchase magazines in the mechanical and electronics fields

The South Grand Strand Board of Realtors donated a 35mm sound projector for use in the Surfside Branch of the Horry County Library which is scheduled to open soon.

BEST WISHES

To Mr. and Mrs. James Boersma who were married recently. Mrs. Boersma, the former Dianne Coburn, is the Children's Librarian at the Beaufort County Library.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Dryden who were married August 5. Mrs. Dryden, the former Sherre Lee Harrington, is the Librarian at the USC-Salkehatchie Campus. Mr. Dryden is the Director of the Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Viola Caston Floyd who died July 22. Mrs. Floyd served as a member of the Lancaster County Library Board.

To the family of Mrs. Lillian Garrison Purdy who died July 8. Mrs. Purdy's husband, Robert O. Purdy III, is a member of the Sumter County Library Board.

CAROLINIANA

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